

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Fisons LimitedApplication No./Patent No. US 5,443,833Filed/Issue Date: August 22, 1995Entitled: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONSFisons Limited

(Name of Assignee)

, a UK company

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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To:

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(change of form of company – Fisons plc to Fisons Limited)

- ☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

September 12, 2003

Date

Ross J. Oehler

Typed or printed name

Signature

Power of Attorney

Title

# ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 133,520

Filed December 16, 1987

Title "PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS"

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the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign(s) to:  
FISONS plc of Fison House, Princes Street, Ipswich, England

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by the undersigned on 3 December, 1987, and in said application and any and all other applications in the United States, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee:  
FISONS plc

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrant(s) themselves (himself) to be the owners (owner) of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrant(s) that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agree(s) upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for the aforesaid consideration the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matter of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent in the United States and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Witness our (my) hand(s) and seal(s) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Nineteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

MR ANDREW REGINALD CLARK (Seal)

Witnesses:

1.) Howard (Seal)

2.) Van Broek (Seal)

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Solicitor*



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
ON RE-REGISTRATION OF A PUBLIC COMPANY  
AS A PRIVATE COMPANY

Company No. 44687

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that

FISONS LIMITED

formerly registered as a public company has this day been re-registered under the Companies Act 1985 as a private company, and that the company is limited.

Given at Companies House, London, the 19th December 1997

  
L. CONNELLY

For The Registrar Of Companies



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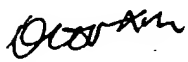
FISONS LIMITED, a company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of England & Wales with registered number 44687 and having its registered office at Aventis House, 50 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4AH, England

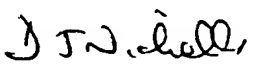
Now appoints ROSS OEHLER, Vice President and Assistant Secretary, US Patent Operations, Aventis Pharma, P.O. Box 6800, Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0800, United States of America to be its true and lawful attorney and agent with power on its behalf, in relation to its patents, certificates of invention, utility models, registered designs and similar rights in all countries of the world:

To make and prosecute applications, to abandon, renew or extend terms, to register and record assignments, to oppose the grant and petition for the revocation of such rights in the hands of others, and to do all such things as may be necessary to protect or further the interests of Fisons Limited in any matters concerning such rights.

The attorney is authorized to sign and execute on behalf of Fisons Limited without use of the common seal all such powers of attorney and any ancillary documents directly necessary for the above purposes.

Executed as a deed on 6 April 2001

  
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Director

  
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Director